

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION
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On page 7, line 1, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Mention may also be made of the following peptide conjugates:

Peptide R	H-Gly-His-Lys-OH,
Peptide S	Lipoyl-Lys-Gly-His-Lys-NH ₂ , <u>(SEQ ID NO: 12)</u>
Peptide V	Ac-Lys-Gly-His-Lys-NH ₂ . <u>(SEQ ID NO: 12)</u> --

On page 8, line 9, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Other peptides or peptide conjugates can also be combined with the peptides or peptide conjugates whose use is the subject of the present invention. They correspond to the formulae

W-Lys-Asp-Val-Z (I) (SEQ ID Nos. 15-16)

or the peptide conjugate thereof corresponding to formula (II)

A-W-Lys-Asp-Val-Z (II) (SEQ ID Nos. 17-18)

in which A has the same definition as that given above,

and W represents

Glu-Gln-Arg, Arg-Lys, Arg-Lys-Asp, Arg or a bond,

when Z represents

Tyr-Val-Gln-Leu-Tyr-NH ₂	<u>(SEQ ID NO: 19)</u> , Leu-DOPA, DOPA-NH ₂ or HomoPhe-NH ₂ ,
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or else W represents

Gly-Gln-Gln or Glu-Gln,

when Z represents

Tyr-Val-Gln-Leu-Tyr-NH₂(SEQ ID NO: 19), Leu-DOPA, Val-Tyr-OH, Val-Tyr-NH₂, Tyr-NH₂, Tyr-OH, DOPA-NH₂ or HomoPhe-NH₂, in the form of enantiomers or of diastereoisomers, and also the mixtures thereof, including racemic mixtures, and the complexes with zinc which can be formed with these peptides or peptide conjugates. --

On page 11, line 2, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Example 1: Lotion comprising the peptide conjugate Ac-Lys-Gly-His-Lys-NH₂(SEQ ID NO: 12) --

On page 11, line 10, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Example 2: Lotion comprising the peptide conjugate Lipoyl-Lys-Gly-His-Lys-NH₂(SEQ ID NO: 12)--